

August 2, 2016

REWARD OFFER

On July 5, 2016, Salvador Esparza, a 4-year-old boy, was a victim of a fatal shooting on 300 block of West Figueroa Drive in Altadena. He suffered a single gunshot wound to his head and was subsequently pronounced dead at the Huntington Memorial Hospital. Another gunshot victim, 27-year-old male was also transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital where he was treated for his injury.

According to witnesses, the suspect chased a male black adult onto the property and shot at the male, striking both victims. The suspect then ran south on Olive Avenue.

According to Sheriff's Homicide detectives, the suspect is believed to be a gang member and the shooting is believed to be gang related; however, detectives do not believe that victim Esparza or his family were the intended target.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors offer a reward in the amount of \$20,000 in exchange for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the suspect(s) responsible for the heinous fatal shooting of 4-year-old Salvador Esparza on July 5, 2016 in Altadena.

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